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REMARKS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2009, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 1-9 and 14-17) and Group II (claims 10-13). In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-9 and 4-17) and cancels claims 10-13 without prejudice.

With this Amendment and Response, Applicant also amends the title and adds new claims 18-19.

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, substantive examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)(i). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the belowlisted telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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